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new⁴³ tricks⁴⁴, because⁴⁵ she⁴⁶ is⁴⁷ too⁴⁸ old⁴⁹, and⁵⁰
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about⁶⁰ doing⁶¹ something⁶².”

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doesn’t⁷⁷ even⁷⁸ listen⁷⁹ to⁸⁰ my⁸¹ dad⁸² or⁸³ mom⁸⁴.” But⁸⁵
with⁸⁶ an⁸⁷ especially⁸⁸ gentle⁸⁹ voice⁹⁰ and⁹¹ the⁹² warmest⁹³
smile⁹⁴, his⁹⁵ mom⁹⁶ and⁹⁷ dad⁹⁸ will⁹⁹ say¹⁰⁰, “You¹⁰¹
must¹⁰² understand¹⁰³ that¹⁰⁴ dogs¹⁰⁵ change¹⁰⁶ their¹⁰⁷
habits¹⁰⁸ when¹⁰⁹ they¹¹⁰ become¹¹¹ old¹¹².” So¹¹³ Zachary¹¹⁴
muttered¹¹⁵, “whenever¹¹⁶ Kayla¹¹⁷ disappears¹¹⁸ from¹¹⁹ our¹²⁰
home¹²¹, we¹²² all¹²³ have¹²⁴ that¹²⁵ big¹²⁶ responsibility¹²⁷
of¹²⁸ searching¹²⁹ the¹³⁰ neighborhood¹³¹ to¹³² find¹³³ her¹³⁴.”

Fig. 1



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dog⁸ could⁹ still¹⁰ do some¹² of the things¹⁵ that¹⁶
normal¹⁷ dogs can do. Kayla doesn’t²² remember²³
any²⁴ of the tricks²⁷ that²⁸ I had once³¹ taught³² her,
a³⁴ long³⁵ time³⁶ ago³⁷. I certainly³⁹ can’t⁴⁰ teach⁴¹ her
new⁴³ tricks⁴⁴, because⁴⁵ she is too old⁴⁹, and
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of¹²⁸ searching¹²⁹ the neighborhood¹³¹ to find¹³³ her.”

Fig. 2



Disappointed¹ Zachary usually³ says, “I wish my dog could⁹ still do some of the things¹⁵ that normal¹⁷ dogs can do. Kayla doesn’t remember²³ any of the tricks²⁷ that I had once taught³² her, a long time ago. I certainly³⁹ can’t teach⁴¹ her new tricks⁴⁴, because she is too old, and⁵⁰ therefore⁵¹ seldom⁵² listens to me when I ask her about doing something⁶².”

Steven⁶³ even remembers⁶⁵ how Zachary often shuffles⁶⁹ his shoes⁷¹ then says, “many times Kayla doesn’t even listen⁷⁹ to my dad or mom.” But with an especially⁸⁸ gentle⁸⁹ voice and the warmest⁹³ smile⁹⁴, his mom and dad will say, “You must understand¹⁰³ that dogs change¹⁰⁶ their habits¹⁰⁸ when they become old.” So Zachary muttered¹¹⁵, “whenever Kayla disappears¹¹⁸ from our home, we all have that big responsibility¹²⁷ of searching¹²⁹ the neighborhood¹³¹ to find her.”

Fig. 3